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- 14. AFRICA: CULTURE, ART, DIVERSIONS
- 15. DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO
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- "Le griot de la jeunesse africaine" by Philippe Bernard
- ***Le Figaro 8/08/06
- "Le prident ivoirien Gbagbo s'accroche au pouvoir"
- ***Le Figaro 8/09/06
- "Le prisident ivoirien Gbagbo conteste le plan de l'ONU" by Jean-Pierre Tuquoi
- 14. AFRICA: CULTURE, ART, DIVERSIONS
- ***Le Monde 8/08/06
- "Les forces vives des voix d'" Africa Calling " " by Vronique Mortaigne
- 15. DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF CONGO
- ***Le Monde 8/10/06
- "Au Congo, le dcompte des voix, favorable ` Joseph Kabila, carte pas le risque de tensions" by Jean-Philippe Remy
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- "Le " passeur de cultures "" by Bertrand Bissuel
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